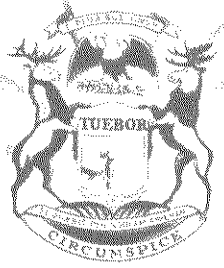


STATE OF MICHIGAN



## Michigan Supreme Court

### Resolution

#### Michigan Adoption Day 2006

WHEREAS, we, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, wish to mark the occasion of the fourth annual Michigan Adoption Day, the largest such event in the United States;

WHEREAS, November 2006 has been designated National Adoption Month and November 18, 2006, has been designated National Adoption Day;

WHEREAS, in November 2003, the Michigan Supreme Court and the Michigan Department of Human Services, then known as the Michigan Family Independence Agency, co-sponsored the first statewide Michigan Adoption Day, beginning an annual tradition of celebrating adoptive families;

WHEREAS, at any given time in Michigan, there are over 19,000 children and youth in foster care, of whom over 4,000 have a goal of adoption;

WHEREAS, the goal of Michigan Adoption Day is to draw attention to the needs of these children and youth, particularly their need for permanent families, and also to encourage efforts to help those who are not adopted;

WHEREAS, many of Michigan's 83 counties will participate in Michigan Adoption Day 2006, and will thereby help educate the public about the adoption process and the needs of foster children and youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, declare November 21, 2006, to be Michigan Adoption Day 2006, and offer our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the families, courts, adoption workers, and others participating in Michigan Adoption Day.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and cause the seal of the Michigan Supreme Court to be affixed at Lansing, the Capitol, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, Anno Domini MMVI.

*Clifford W. Taylor*  
Clifford W. Taylor, Chief Justice

*Michael F. Cavanagh*  
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